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From: valley
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Thu, Feb 13, 2003 2:30 PM
Subject: DLS line sharing must stay

I don't understand how you can have a problem with line sharing. I pay Verizon for my phone line, then I pay Covad to run their DSL over said line. If this is eliminated I would be forced to run a second phone line or forced to go with Verizon and whatever price they choose to charge me. If Verizon has no competition this price is certain to go up. I can't see any benefit to the American people under this scenario. Please consider this when making your decision.

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From: TPRESCHI@aol.com
To: Mike Powell
Date: Thu, Feb 13, 2003 11:00 AM
Subject: line sharing

please keep line sharing ,dont let the heavy pockets of the baby bells keep good competition thanks from
a good american

From: Kathleen Abernathy
To: KAQUINN
Date: Thu, Feb 13, 2003 12:26 PM
Subject: Fwd: Consider The Needs Of Children!

From: elliottjanet@lycos.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Thu, Feb 13, 2003 12:26 PM
Subject: Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy

Dear FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership **rules** will result in significantly **less** original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

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cc:
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Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Peter Fitzgerald